

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE J		PAGE OF PAGES 1   5	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0005		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 18-Sep-2003		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W81C8X-3141-0683		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CODE CONTRACTING DIVISION USARMY ENGR DIST ST LOUIS 1222 SPRUCE ST, RM 4.207 ST LOUIS MO 63103-2833		DACW43		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) CODE  <b>See Item 6</b>			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				X 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DACW43-03-B-0217			
				X 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 20-Aug-2003			
				10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.			
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)			
CODE		FACILITY CODE					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).							
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) The Bid Opening Date has been extended until September 29, 2003 at 11:00 AM.  See attached.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
				TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED  18-Sep-2003	

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**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

## SECTION 00010 - SOLICITATION CONTRACT FORM

The required response date/time has changed from 19-Sep-2003 11:00 AM to 29-Sep-2003 11:00 AM.

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION

Specifications and drawings for: REND CITY WETLANDS, \*\*READVERTISEMENT\*\*, REND LAKE are amended as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 00800, Clause 23 – Add the following subparagraph 23 g to the Order and Coordination of Work:

“g. Embankment material is to be obtained from ditch excavations and borrow in Unit 4 before the upland borrow area is utilized.”

DRAWINGS

Drawings C-2 and C-10 – Delete the notes stating “TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY OTHERS”. Levee K and P shall be constructed under this contract.

(End of Summary of Changes)

The following questions and answers are provided as part of this solicitation:

1. In the borrow areas, no existing ground information is given; without this we cannot determine the amount of borrow to come from each area. Please provide original ground evaluation information for the borrow areas. **The borrow area in Unit 4 was contoured using the profile information of the levees that surround it.**
2. For the new levees, no existing ground information is given on sheets C-1 thru C-4. Please provide original ground evaluation information for the levees. **The profile grade lines of the levees were used to develop contours.**
3. Sheets C-1 thru C-4 do not show the toe of the levees; please provide drawn toe lines on the drawings to help facilitate quantity calculation. **Contractor should calculate toes from the information of the levee profiles and typicals.**
4. Typically the COE provides cross sections for levees; can cross sections be provided for the proposed levees and ditches? **No cross sections will be provided.**
5. We request copy of the government's estimate of quantities on this project for the excavation and embankment. **We do not provide sum job quantities.**
6. Why the tight moisture control (+3-2) on these small dikes to pond water? **Technical Requirement, bid job as speced.**
7. Why density & moisture tests every 500 cu yds? **Technical Requirement, bid job as speced.**

8. Why are Nuclear Density tests not allowed? **See section 01130-3.1.7**
9. How deep are the piezometers which are to be grouted? Depth is unknown. **Diameter of piezometer tube is approximately 1.5 inches, so quantity of grout to fill them should be minimal.**
10. Quantities for LS. items? **Corps does not provide sum job quantities.**
11. Can stripping be used as topsoil on finished levee? **Yes**
12. Plan Sheet C-4, Levee L What is the beginning and end stations for 10ft. wide top on Levee L? **See profile on C- 7. Beginning is at Sta. 1+06.9 to Sta. 8+00.**
13. Plan Sheet C-2, Levee K. States that Levee will be constructed by others. Is that correct? **See Amendment 0005**
14. Plan Sheet C-IO. Profile Levee P. States that Levee will be constructed by others. Is that correct? **See Amendment 0005**
15. When would you anticipate Notice to Proceed being issued? **Soon after award.** Since the ideal working period would be between May and November of 2004. it would require NTP to be issued in February or March 2004. Would that be acceptable to the Government? **No**
16. The only data available for calculating dirt quantities is from the profiles and typical sections on Sheet C-II. If existing ground is different than that shown on typical sections, will it be treated as a change, and the contract adjusted? **No - each situation will require merit determination.**
17. Section 02210, Para 3.4. Will windrowing of cleared material along clearing line be allowed, or will individual piles be required? If piles are required, what is the approximate size of each pile? **Individual piles placed along the clearing line. Height to be determined by the amount of cleared material.**
18. How do we access units 4 and 5? Do we have the right to use the abandoned railroad embankment? **Access to units 4 and 5 will be from units 1 and 3. Corps does not have rights to use the abandoned railroad embankment for access. The Contractor may seek access rights from the owner and provide the Corps proof of such rights if so desired.**
19. Plan Sheet C-12. Spec Sect. 15260-3. Section A on C-12 states 18" stainless steel pipe. Section B states steel pipe. Para. 2.1.1.1 gives wall thickness & diameter but not material? **See Typical Section - Siphon on drawing M-1**
20. Is the only stainless pipe under the roadway as shown on Sheet MI? If that's correct, what stainless steel material will be acceptable and is the wall thickness the same as identified in Para 2.1.1.1? **See Typical Section - Siphon on drawing M-1**
21. Are there any restrictions on the use of borrow sites? Is it mandatory to use borrow site in Unit 4? Can contractor use borrow from either site for embankment location? **See Amendment 0005**
22. Reference is made on drawing C-2 indicating Levee K is to be constructed by others. Is this notation accurate? Is the

entire levee or sections of the levee to be constructed by others? If so, who should install the stop-log structure located in Levee K1? Please provide the necessary information related to Levee K and the stop-log structure scheduled for installation in Levee K. **See Amendment 0005**

23. Reference is made on drawing C-I 0, Levee P. indicating levee with no road to be constructed by others. Is this notation accurate? Is the entire levee or Sections of the levee to be constructed by others? **See Amendment 0005**
24. Reference is made on drawing C2 indicating a ditch along toe of abandon railroad embankment. Please provide additional information indicating if this reference is designated as a point of reference or if the ditch is scheduled for construction for this project. **Point of reference**
25. Reference is made on drawing C-2 indicating a turn-a-round at levee intersections K and P is scheduled for construction. If levee K and P are to be installed by others, should this turn-a-round be installed in this contract or should it be installed at the time levee K and P will be installed by others? **See Amendment 0005**
26. Specification section 02221-7 Paragraph 3.3.3 Compaction states, "Each layer of fill is to be compacted to 95% of the maximum dry density as determined by the moisture density relationship determined in paragraph 02221-3.6.3." Paragraph 3.6.3. is not listed in the project specifications. Please provide the necessary information needed to determine the above. **Should read "3.7.3"**
27. Specification section 02221-7 paragraph 3.3.3 Compaction states, "Determination of in-place density shall be in accordance with ASTM D 1556 or ASTM D 2937 and specified in 02221-3.6.4." Paragraph 3.6.4 is not listed in the project specifications. Please provide the necessary information needed to determine the above. **Should read "3.7.4"**
28. No information is listed in specification sections 01130 Environmental Protection or 02110 Clearing, Grubbing & Stripping in relation to burning. Will burning of clearing, grubbing or stripping materials be permitted on this project? If so, will there be any requirements specific to the burning Process? **See Section 02110-3.4 for disposal of clearing, grubbing and stripping materials**
29. A siphon pipe is scheduled for installation as noted on drawing number C-12. This work will require partial shut down or complete shut down of Rend Lake Dam Access Road. Will it be possible to completely shut down the Rend Lake Dam Access Road for one day in order to complete the necessary installation? If so, will additional permits or specification requirements be required for complete Access Road shutdown? **See Section 00800-23a**